

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 23, 2009, wherein this Reply is filed within three months, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.